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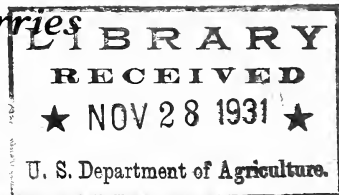
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# EXQUISITE MODERN PEONIES

*Iris, Flowering Crabs*  
*Japanese Flowering Cherries*  
*French Lilacs*



Thoroughness in growing, together with up-to-the-minute varieties, have made Cottage Gardens  
a mecca for those who appreciate fine Plant Material

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# Cottage Gardens' Exquisite Modern Peonies *Special Quotation for Delivery Fall 1931.*

## DOUBLE PEONIES

(Paeonia Chinensis)

**SIZE OF ROOTS:** We send out strong divisions with from three to five eyes and adequate Root System, **from plants not over three years old**, grown on soil that has not been used for Peony Culture before. We grow Peonies for their **ROOTS ONLY**; our efforts are directed entirely toward production of excellent Roots.

Rating (Symposium American Peony Society)	Each	per 12
8.5 <b>ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU</b> (Dessert & Mechin 1890). Dark velvety red with garnet hues and metallic reflex. Tall .....	1.00	10.00
8.6 <b>ALBERT CROUSSE</b> (Crousse 1893). Dependable, late shell-pink, free--blooming, large flower with long stem. A very fine cutflower variety. Absolutely clean. ....	.75	7.50
8.8 <b>ALSACE LORRAINE</b> (Lemoine, 1906) Free-flowering, pure white, tinted cream and buff in the center. Double. Late midseason, beautiful form.....	2.00	20.00
8.1 <b>ASA GRAY</b> (Crousse 1886). Delicate pink with minute carmine dots. A sweet color and a cutflower par excellence. ....	1.00	10.00
8.7 <b>AUGUSTE DESSERT</b> (Dessert 1920). We prophesy that this variety within the next few years will receive tremendous attention. Prominent growers agree that its rating is too low and that with the next symposium it will go into the 9 list. The color is a velvety rose carmine with silver-white border. Large flower, cupshaped with rounded petals. It is unsurpassed. ....	4.50	45.00
8.0 <b>AURORE</b> (Dessert, 1904). Free blooming, strong stems, semi-rose type, large. A cheerful apple-blossom color overspread with yellow; desirable for landscape planting .....	1.00	10.00
7.8 <b>AUGUSTIN D'HOOR</b> (Calot 1867). A popular red Peony. The root is strong and healthy, the foliage deep glossy green and the flower, bomb-type, is a very deep rich brilliant red and strong straight stem. Free bloomer. ....	1.00	10.00
8.7 <b>AVALANCHE</b> (Crousse 1886). A splendid late white of perfect form. Dependable and one of the best white peonies. Our stock is clean and healthy.....	.75	7.50
9.0 <b>BARONESS SCHROEDER</b> (Kelway 1886). Without a doubt the best White Peony for the cutflower market; its keeping qualities are unsurpassed. Foliage light green, flower large, of globular type, opening baby-pink changing to pure white.		

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Rating		Each	per 12
	Blooms late, midseason. Ideal for cold-storage. We possess a wonderful stock of the variety, clean and healthy. ....	1.25	12.50
8.0	BOULE DE NEIGE (Calot 1867). Its name, which means "Snowball," describes the variety .....	.75	7.50
8.2	BRAND'S MAGNIFICENT (Brand 1918). Deep dark red. ....	4.00	
7.8	CHARLES McKELLIP (Brand, 1907). Fine formed deep red Peony. Late midseason. ....	2.50	
	CHARLOT (Doriat 1924). Silvery lilac, carmine bottom, broad silvery border. ....	7.50	75.00
8.7	CHERRY HILL (ThurLOW 1915). Marvelous, soft velvety garnet red, tall. Not large but the color is outstanding. ....	2.75	27.50
8.7	CLAIRE DUBOIS (Crousse 1886). Many cutflower growers consider this variety superior to Mons Jules Elie. It is the same color, not quite so loose a flower and more globular and later than Jules Elie but a remarkable keeper. Very large .....	1.25	12.50
8.5	CLEMENCEAU (Dessert, 1920). Large flower of globular form, glowing rose-pink, double, tall, strong, grower. A fine late variety. ....	4.00	40.00
8.1	COURONNE D'OR (Calot 1872). The "Crown of Gold." Good lasting qualities and very free blooming. White with a circle of golden stamens. Very few whites equal it for cutflowers or landscape plantings. ....	.50	5.00
8.4	DAVID HARUM (Brand, 1920) Tyrian-rose, large bomb type flower. Free bloomer and an excellent cutflower .....	3.50	
7.1	DELACHEI (Delache 1856). Deep purplish red, crimson reflex; a very free-blooming red.....	.60	6.00
	DR. H. VAN DER TAK (Nieuwenhuyzen, 1916). A typical landscape peony. Lively crimson blossoms of immense size, with edges of the petals shaded lighter. Strong, tall grower. Early midseason...	2.50	25.00
8.1	DUCHESS DE NEMOURS (Calot 1856). An early Peony which for years has proven a splendid cutflower. Sulphur white with greenish reflex.....	.75	7.50
7.1	EDOUARD ANDRE (Mechin, 1874) Deep crimson, early .....	.75	7.50
7.6	EDULIS SUPERBA (Lemon, 1824). Most popular early rose-pink. We possess an enormous stock of this variety grown exclusively for production of excellent roots .....	.60	6.00
8.7	ELWOOD PLEAS (Pleas, 1900). Large full double flower; color a shade of light shell-pink with a lavender tone that is very delicate and yet does not fade in the sun. The plant is of medium height. ....	1.25	12.50
8.9	ENCHANTRESSE (Lemoine, 1903). Pure creamy white with guards splashed crimson. Tall strong grower; blooms late. ....	4.00	
9.7	ESTAFETTE (Dessert, 1910). Large globular flowers, purplish-carmine, semi-rose type. Early and free-blooming .....	2.50	25.00

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Rating		Each	per 12
8.6	<b>EUGENIE VERDIER</b> (Calot, 1864). Light hydrangea-pink, lighter at the outer petals. Early mid-season. Semi-rose type. An excellent cutflower	1.50	15.00
8.4	<b>FELIX CROUSSE</b> (Crousse, 1881). For years this has been the standard red. A beautiful shade of rich brilliant ruby-red. Midseason. Fine keeper	1.00	10.00
9.3	<b>FESTIVA MAXIMA</b> (Mieliez, 1851). The popular white, cutflower, early, immense size.	.50	5.00
9.1	<b>FRANCES WILLARRD</b> (Brand, 1907). Perfectly formed flower, very large, semi-rose type.	2.50	25.00
	<b>GENERAL GORGAS</b> (Van Leeuwan, 1924). Pure white cup-shaped flowers with large petals. An erect, strong growing variety. Midseason.	7.00	
8.9	<b>GEORGIANA SHAYLOR</b> (Shaylor, 1918). Beautiful rose-pink. Probably the finest of Mr. Shaylor's seedlings.	4.00	
8.5	<b>GERMAINE BIGOT</b> (Dessert, 1902). Clear rose-pink, with lighter flesh-colored tints in the center. Petals broad. Midseason. A very free-flowering Peony.	.60	6.00
8.2	<b>GIGANTEA</b> , Syn. <b>Lamartine</b> (Calot 1860). Exquisite pink color and pleasing fragrance. Blooms early. A much sought-after peony of immense size, fine color and rose-fragrance. Clean and healthy. On account of an enormous stock of this Peony we are able to offer it at this special price.	.95	9.50
8.2	<b>GISMONDA</b> (Crousse, 1895). Lovely flesh pink with rose center. Tall strong grower with stout erect stems. Late. Very fragrant.	1.25	12.50
8.2	<b>GROVER CLEVELAND</b> (Terry 1904). Fine dark crimson.	1.25	12.50
7.7	<b>H. F. REDDICK</b> (Brand, 1913). Brilliant, dark crimson; large, semi-rose type; upright grower. Free bloomer. Midseason.	1.25	12.50
	<b>INSPECTEUR LAVERGNE</b> (Doriat, 1924). New Fine globular flower, very full vivid crimson, frilled petals in center. Beautiful variety with an abundance of bloom. The color is unique and the variety offers great promise.	20.00	
8.7	<b>JAMES KELWAY</b> (Kelway, 1900). An unusually beautiful white peony, overlaid with a flush of delicate pink, tinged yellow at the base of the petals. Tall. Early midseason.	1.75	17.50
7.9	<b>JEANNE D'ARC</b> (Calot, 1858). An ever popular pink peony. Early.	.60	6.00
8.3	<b>JEANNE GAUDICHAU</b> (Millet, 1902). Double type, large pale pink flowers on erect stems. Good foliage. Late.	2.00	20.00
9.2	<b>JEANNOT</b> (Dessert, 1918). High built, rose-type flowers a delicate shade of flesh pink with tinting of lavender and salmon-pink. Late.	7.00	
8.2	<b>JOHN RICHARDSON</b> (Richardson, 1904). Flesh-pink, darker in the center and paling at the tips of the petals. Double type. Late.	1.25	12.50
8.9	<b>JUBILEE</b> (Pleas, 1908). One of the largest peonies in existence, measuring 8 to 9 inches. Flat, rose-type, very full with long, narrow petals. Opens		

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Rating		Each	per 12
	blush-white, changing to snow-white. An ideal exhibition flower. ....	2.50	25.00
8.8	<b>KARL ROSENFELD</b> (Rosenfield 1903). Without any question the finest red Peony for cutflowers. It has a marvelous red color, large flower of perfect form on tall strong straight stems; vigorous grower, good dark green foliage. It produces a clean healthy root and the flower has unusual keeping qualities. ....	1.00	10.00
9.8	<b>KELWAY'S GLORIOUS</b> (Kelway 1909). Creamy-white with soft blush of rose. Fragrant, full double flowers. ....	7.00	70.00
9.1	<b>LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF</b> (Kelway 1902). Beautiful French white, tinted with a very fresh, delicate shade of blush or palest pink, large, nicely formed and fragrant. Very free flowering, tall and robust. ....	4.00	40.00
9.0	<b>LA FRANCE</b> (Lemoine 1901). In producing La France, Mr. Lemoine eclipsed everything that he had introduced that far. Lovely La France pink of unusual clear tone. The flower is large, perfectly double of the rose type; blooms late midseason. The keeping qualities of the flower are excellent. ....	4.50	45.00
8.6	<b>LA LORRAINE</b> (Lemoine, 1901). Large cup-shaped flowers of creamy white, shaded flesh-pink towards the center, with saffron glow from a few buried stamens; on tall, stout stems. Midseason. A superb variety of which we are fortunate enough to have a clean, healthy stock. ....	3.75	37.50
8.5	<b>LA PERLE</b> (Crousse, 1886). A very fine peony of perfect form, globular and of compact rose type. The broad outer petals are delicate lavender-pink and enclose a compact globular center of wide petals that are a deeper color. Unsurpassed as a cutflower. ....	.85	8.50
8.1	<b>LA TENDRESSE</b> (Crousse 1896). Milkwhite, good sized flowers. ....	1.25	12.50
8.3	<b>LA ROSIERE</b> (Crousse). Pure white with golden stamens, semi-double. ....	1.00	10.00
7.5	<b>LA TULIPE</b> (Calot 1872). A tall, large and free-flowering Peony that blooms early midseason and is especially fine for cutflowers. General appearance, light pink. ....	.60	6.00
9.9	<b>LE CYGNE</b> (The Swan) (Lemoine 1907). The highest rated Peony in existence; a most perfect form and exquisite shade of cream-white that seems as though it never could be surpassed or even equalled. ....	9.00	90.00
8.2	<b>LIBELLULE</b> (Dessert, 1922). Flesh-pink flowers, marked crimson, pleasing fragrance. Tall, stiff stems. Double type. ....	3.50	35.00
8.1	<b>LIVINGSTONE</b> (Crousse 1879). Massive solid light pink, perfect rose type, very large and compact flower that blooms late and therefore should be in every assortment. ....	.75	7.50
9.0	<b>LONGFELLOW</b> (Brand 1907). Bright crimson with cherry tone, tall plant. ....	4.00	40.00

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Rating		Each	per 12
7.8	<b>LORD KITCHENER</b> (Renault 1916). A remarkable very early red Peony of bright color and very free-flowering. The plant is of medium height and the flowers of medium size. This variety is now being planted because it is an early, double free-flowering red, at moderate price. Only one or two other reds are as early. ....	1.25	12.50
8.6	<b>MME. AUGUSTE DESSERT</b> (Dessert 1899). A uniform violet-rose with guards and center marked crimson; free-flowering, early midseason, desirable for cutflowers as well as for landscape work. ....	1.25	12.50
8.1	<b>MME. CALOT</b> (Mieliez 1856). A good cutflower peony; very free blooming and vigorous grower. Large flower of flesh-pink with shell-pink shadings. Early. ....	.60	6.00
7.9	<b>MME. DE VERNEVILLE</b> (Crousse 1885). Popular white cutflower, early, very free-blooming. ....	.60	6.00
7.9	<b>MME. DUCEL</b> (Mechin 1880). This Peony is often called the smaller edition of Mons. Jules Elie. It very much resembles Jules Elie and produces far more blossoms. It comes nearly as early and the flowers though not quite as large as Mons. Jules Elie are quite large and solid and possess very nearly the same color, a uniform pink. The plant is of medium height and of vigorous growth. ....	.60	6.00
8.5	<b>MME. EMILE GALLE</b> (Crousse 1881). Flowers an ethereal shade of pink of unusual loveliness. Blooms late and has wonderful keeping qualities. We can highly recommend it to those who need a late blooming peony of beautiful soft coloring and elegant shape. Possesses an unsurpassed elegance of form. ....	.75	7.50
8.9	<b>MME. EMILE LEMOINE</b> (Lemoine 1899). Magnificent flower of immense size, white, on strong stiff stem and possessing remarkable keeping quality. Better than Festiva Maxima. ....	.95	9.50
8.2	<b>MME. GAUDICHAU</b> (Millet, 1902). Flowers a dark crimson with a black, glossy sheen. Foliage and stems also dark red. Late midseason. ....	2.50	25.00
7.9	<b>MME. GEISLER</b> (Crousse 1880). Deep pink, large globular flower, blooming midseason to late. ....	1.00	10.00
9.4	<b>MME. JULES DESSERT</b> (Dessert 1909). Opens a delicate shell-pink fading to beautiful straw white with a golden glow in the center reflected from the golden stamens. Free-blooming, late midseason. The flowers are very large, of perfect shape and borne on tall stiff stems. ....	4.00	40.00
8.5	<b>MME. MANCHET</b> (Dessert, 1913). Old-rose pink, shading carmine at the base of the petals. Tall stiff stems. Late. ....	2.00	20.00
7.7	<b>MME. SAVREAU</b> (Savreau, 1906). Large compact flowers. Lilac-white guards and crown; collar cream-yellow. Early midseason. Tall. ....	1.50	15.00
8.0	<b>MME. LEONIE CALOT</b> (Calot 1861). Light pink, tall grower, free bloomer. ....	1.00	10.00
8.2	<b>MARCELLE DESSERT</b> (Dessert 1899). A good early white. ....	.60	6.00



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Rating	Each	per 12
8.4 MARGUERITE GERARD (Crousse 1892). Hydrangea-pink, changing to pure white. Fine form and a good cutflower. ....	.60	6.00
8.9 MARIE CROUSSE (Crousse 1892). Almost uniform light salmon pink; unique color that always sells on sight. Flower of perfect form on graceful stem. Midseason. ....	1.25	12.50
8.2 MARIE JACQUIN (Verdier). Syn. Waterlily. A very popular semi-double and very fragrant Peony of a beautiful glossy rose white. ....	1.00	10.00
8.5 MARIE LEMOINE (Calot 1864). "Beautiful Marie Lemoine." A marvelous late white that is always sure to come in perfect form; the color is sulphur-white, shaded chamois. Compact rose type. Enormous flower on erect, strong stem of medium height. Very pleasing fragrance. ....	.60	6.00
7.8 MARQUIS C. LAGERGREEN (Dessert 1911). Brilliant velvety cherry-red, slightly tinged violet, silver tipped. Large, semi-imbricated flowers. Strong vigorous grower and free bloomer. Blooms mid-season. ....	1.25	12.50
9.1 MARTHA BULLOCH (Brand 1907). Mammoth flower, lovely bright rose pink. ....	4.00	40.00
8.5 MAUD L. RICHARDSON (Hollis, 1904). Light rose-pink shading to flesh-pink at the base of the petals. Very fragrant. Free-flowering. ....	1.50	15.00
9.0 MILTON HILL (Richardson, 1891). Flesh color. ....	4.00	40.00
MINAMOTA (Millet) Lovely rose-pink. Semi-double. We recommend this Peony to those who prefer fine coloring to size. ....	3.00	30.00
7.7 MIREILLE (Crousse, 1894). Very large, globular rose-type flower. Milk-white. Very late, fragrant, good cutflower. ....	.60	6.00
7.8 MODESTE GUERIN (Guerin 1845). Solferino-pink, tinged carmine, bomb-type. Good lasting qualities, blooms early and has the fragrance of the American Beauty Rose. A cutflower par excellence. ....	1.00	10.00
8.3 MONSIEUR DUPONT (Calot 1872). A good free-blooming late white. ....	.60	6.00
9.2 MONSIEUR JULES ELIE (Crousse 1883). The favorite early pink. We ship only healthy stock. New buyers of Peonies are often inclined to buy on a price, which however is not always economical as it is far better to pay more for a Peony, especially Mons. Jules Elie, and be SURE that the plant is healthy and true to name. ....	1.25	12.50
7.7 MONSIEUR KRELAGE (Crousse 1883). Solferino-red, free bloomer. ....	.60	6.00
8.8 MONSIEUR MARTIN CAHUZAC (Dessert 1899). Darkest red, early. A magnificent Peony that always sells on sight. ....	2.50	25.00
MR. L. VAN LEEUWEN (Nieuwenhuyzen 1916). Pure light crimson, double type flowers. Robust grower and abundant bloomer. Fine cutflower. Late midseason. ....	5.00	50.00

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Rating		Each	p-r 12
9.2	MRS. C. S. MINOT (Minot, 1914). Very large flowers of flesh-pink with coppery tints on outer surfaces of petals. Center incurved flesh-white in collar darkening to cream-pink in center, illumined by a few golden stamens. Free-flowering. Strong grower. ....	10.00	100.00
9.3	MRS. EDWARD HARDING (Shaylor 1918). Early pure white. ....	10.00	
	NANETTE (Doriat 1924). Very early white. Large flowers on stiff stems, very free blooming. ....	10.00	100.00
8.5	OCTAVIE DEMAY (Calot 1867). Because it blooms so early (sometimes earlier than <i>Edulis Suberba</i> ) and is a lovely soft pink with delicate fragrance and finely formed flower, this peony is becoming ever more popular. It is one of the finest landscape peonies, because of its abundance of flowers and beautifully arranged foliage. ....	1.00	10.00
	OFFICINALIS RUBRA FL. PL. The old fashioned early red, that even in our latitude blooms before Decoration Day. ....	1.00	10.00
	OFFICINALIS TENUIFOLIA FL. PL. The fern-leaved Peony. Deep crimson flowers. Early, precedes <i>Officinalis Rubra fl. pl.</i> For Rock Gardens and Perennial borders. ....	2.00	20.00
	OTHELLO (Lemoine 1916). Double deep purple crimson, very rare. ....	3.00	
9.2	PHILLIPPE RIVOIRE (Rivoire 1911). Wine-red. Fragrant as the June rose. ....	12.00	
7.7	PHILOMELE (Calot 1861). Tricolor, midseason. ....	1.00	10.00
8.7	PRESIDENT TAFT (Calot 1857). (See). <i>Reine Hortense</i> . ....	1.25	12.50
8.6	PRIMEVERE (Lemoine 1907). Nearest to yellow in the <i>Chinensis</i> type. ....	2.50	25.00
	PRINCE OF THE NETHERLANDS (Krelage, 1919). Tyrian-rose with silvery reflex. Loose crown-type flowers. Late midseason. ....	8.00	80.00
8.7	REINE HORTENSE Syn. <i>President Taft</i> . One of the most outstanding peonies. It blooms ahead of <i>Sarah Bernhardt</i> , is a little lighter in color ( <i>Hydrangea Pink</i> ) and produces a mammoth flower of perfect shape on a long stiff stem. The variety always comes in excellent form whether the season is dry or wet. We recommend it highly. ....	1.25	12.50
8.8	RICHARD CARVEL (Brand 1913). A valuable addition to the red sorts for cut-flowers as it blooms very early; the color is uniform bright crimson; immense flowers of globular bomb-type on tall stout stems. A profuse bloomer. ....	3.00	30.00
8.3	RACHEL (Lemoine 1904). Soft apple-blossom pink such as found in <i>Sarah Bernhardt</i> . Like the latter it is an ideal cutflower variety, vigorous growth, free-blooming. Late mid-season. ....	1.75	17.50
	ROSEA SUBERBA (Syn., <i>Robert Fortune</i> ). Large rose-pink flowers. Not the <i>Off. Rosea Superba</i> . ....	1.00	10.00
8.8	ROSETTE (Dessert 1918). Delicate shell-pink, illumined with salmon tints at base of petals. ....	2.50	25.00

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7.2	RUBRA SUPERBA (Richardson 1871). Late red. ....	.60	6.00
9.0	SARAH BERNHARDT (Lemoine 1906). Unquestionably the coming pink cutflower, blooming mid-season to late. A most perfectly formed flower of lovely deep apple-blossom or rose pink on graceful stems. It has all the qualities required of a first class cutflower. The plant is vigorous and very free-blooming. <b>Received first prize as best dark pink Peony at the American Peony Show at Fort Wayne, Ind., June 15, 1926.</b> Our stock of Sarah Bernhardt is magnificent; strictly healthy and admired by all who come to visit us during the Peony season. Do not confuse this Sarah Bernhardt of Lemoine with Sarah Bernhardt by Dessert which is nothing else but Umbellata Rosea. ....	1.25	12.50
8.5	SARAH CARSTENSON (Terry, 1901). A free-flowering, sturdy grower of dwarf habit. Light rose-pink. Midseason. ....	2.50	25.00
9.7	SOLANGE (Lemoine, 1907). Waxy white suffused with reddish golden light. Healthy. ....	3.00	30.00
9.1	SOUVENIR DE LOUIS BIGOT (Dessert 1912). The one deep rose Peony that does not fade in the sun. Beautiful Bengal Rose; large flower of perfect rose type, medium tall and upright. Offers unlimited possibilities to the landscape artist and progressive cutflower growers are beginning to grow it on for future use. ....	2.75	27.50
8.0	STANLEY (Crousse 1879). Light old rose pink, tall strong stems. Unexcelled as a cutflower. ....	2.00	20.00
8.2	SUZETTE (Dessert, 1911). Fine for landscape effects. Beautiful Bengal Rose. ....	1.00	10.00
9.8	THERESE (Dessert 1904. The highest rated pink Peony. Immense flower of soft pink color, produced in abundance. The public already is head over heels in love with this Peony and retail sales are growing by leaps and bounds. ....	2.50	25.00
9.4	TOURANGELE (Dessert 1910). Light lilac rose, shading to light salmon. ....	3.00	
7.8	TRIOMPHE DE L'EXPOSITION DE LILLE (Calot, 1865). A favorite light pink cutflower, late mid-season, free-blooming, vigorous. ....	.60	6.00
8.3	VENUS (Kelway, 1888). Exceptionally tall plant with lovely flowers of high crown type; delicate shell-pink color and with true June rose fragrance. The great possibilities of this variety as a cutflower are just being discovered. ....	1.00	10.00
9.3	WALTER FAXON (Richardson 1904). Coral-pink, a most exquisite color. If grown well, and disbudded, this variety is overwhelmingly beautiful, and those who are growing specimen flowers for fancy cutflower market will be well rewarded in growing it. ....	3.00	30.00
8.4	WILLIAM F. TURNER (Shaylor, 1916). Tall, free-flowering; dark crimson flowers having a blackish sheen. A fine red Peony. ....	3.00	30.00



### *Suruga*

A clear deep red Japanese Peony with two rows of round petals that do not spread, petaloids clear yellow, making a most attractive and tasteful contrast with the beautiful red of the flower. The color neither fades nor turns in the sun; the stem is tall, straight and the flower has great lasting quality as a cutflower. We consider it one of those peonies that will always be hard to improve upon.

\$4.50 each, \$45.00 per doz.

## Our Peony Show Gardens

For the convenience of those interested in Peonies we have established at our Nursery a Peony Show Garden, consisting of two each of all the varieties of Peonies we grow. This makes it possible to study a great number of varieties without necessitating going thru the fields. The Show Garden has grass walks between the rows of plants.

### Single and Japanese Peonies

During the last few years Garden Architects have become intensely interested in Single and Japanese Peonies, resulting in an increasing demand generally. The fact that these two classes have been very scarce make them rather exclusive, but gradually varieties are being released for plantings.

Several varieties of Japanese and Single Peonies make wonderful cutflowers because their colors and shapes are so artistic.

We have a large collection of Single and Japanese varieties, many we are not yet ready to offer, but of the following we can supply reasonably large quantities.

Rating		Each	Dozen
	BALLIOL (Sgl.) Dazzling red; very tall.....	\$2.00	\$20.00
	DAI-JO-KUHAN (Sgl. Millet) Magenta red flowers, edged rose, medium size; broad and round petals. Bushy foliage. Toward evening the flowers close and look like giant Tulips .....	1.50	15.00
	FUYAJO (Jap.) Mahogany, tipped light bronze .....	6.00	60.00
	ITEN SHIKAI (Sgl.) Very unusual color combination; white color with red stripes; small, late blooming. An interest- ing sort .....	1.50	15.00
	KARA-ORI-NISHIKI (Name of a Beautiful Cloth) (Jap.) The uniquely fluted petals, with ends deeply indented, are white, irregularly streaked and tipped with lilac-red .....	4.00	40.00
8.6	KING OF ENGLAND (Kelway, 1902) (Jap.) Glossy garnet red. Tall growing and large flowered. Blooms early mid- season .....	3.50	
8.4	L'ETINCELANTE (Dessert, 1905) Brilliant and yet soft velvety carmine with a silvery margin. In our opinion the best single Peony yet introduced. Good keeping qualities. Received high honors at 1931 National Peony Show .....	2.00	20.00

### What to Plant with Peonies

Many plants may be planted between and amongst Peonies; in beds and borders they alternate well with Delphinium, Michaelmas Daisies, Artemisia, etc. Bulbs such as Gladioli, that flower when the Peonies are long past, and other bulbs such as Early Tulips, Narcissi, Scillas and Crocus are among the most admirable consorts for Peonies.

**Peonies are the best associates for Lilies.** Either *Lilium Auratum* or *Lilium Speciosum* is good. By using these bulbs as fillers your Peony bed will bloom through July and August. The early flowering Peonies will give the Lilies the shelter they crave and you will have the stately Lilies and Peonies growing in the same space.

Shakespeare, himself, must have noticed the companionability of the Lily, for he speaks of "Thy banks with paeonied and liliated brim," in "The Tempest."

# THE COTTAGE GARDENS, LANSING, MICHIGAN

Rating		Each	Dozen
	LORD KITCHENER (Kelway) (Single) Bright crimson. Strong grower. Midseason.....	2.00	20.00
8.5	MADELEINE GAUTHIER (Dessert, 1908) (Single.) Flesh color, silvery rose; beautiful coloring. Large flower of perfect shape.....	4.50	
8.5	MARGUERITE DESSERT (Dessert, 1913) (Single.) Very large flowers, thickly powdered with pale rose-pink dots with small cluster of golden yellow stamens in center. Free-flowering. Strong grower.....	2.75	27.50
8.6	MIKADO (Jap.) The most popular Japanese Peony. Uniform shade of brilliant, almost cerise-crimson, staminoids of chamois-yellow, faced crimson; typical oriental coloring. Makes a fine cutflower that lasts well and is unsurpassed for landscape effects.....	2.00	20.00
	OKINAWA (Jap.) Dark carmine. Early and very beautiful; not many laterals. Strong, wiry stems, dense foliage and very free blooming. Ideal for landscape effects.....	1.75	17.50
8.4	PERLE BLANCHE (Dessert, 1913) (Single.) Broad, rounded white petals enclosing a large mass of golden stamens. Tall growing and free-flowering. Valuable garden variety because of its stiff stems.....	2.50	25.00
	ROSY DAWN (Barr) (Single.) Immense flower opening tinted pink, fading to pure white.....	1.75	17.50
	SHIRO SANGAI (Jap.) A very choice white. Eight inch flowers are normal, produced very freely.....	3.00	30.00
	SURUGA (Jap.) Pure red. Very beautiful.....	5.00	50.00
7.8	THE MOOR (Barr) (Single.) Deep red, tall.....	1.75	17.50
	TOKIO (Jap.) Extra large, clear pink.....	8.00	80.00
7.6	VESUVE (Dessert, 1905) (Single.) Dazzling deep red, a very fine color.....	2.00	20.00
8.0	WILBUR WRIGHT (Kelway, 1909-10) Unusual and striking deep maroon; large flowers.....	2.50	25.00

## We Suggest These 12 Magnificent Peonies

(ORDER AS COLLECTION "A")

As you will note, pink shades predominate in this collection; it makes a very harmonious group.

*Adolphe Rousseau. Deep velvety red.....	\$ 1.00
*Baroness Schroeder. Baby-pink to white.....	1.25
Claire Dubois. Satiny pink.....	1.25
*Karl Rosenfield. Pure deep red.....	1.00
Mme. Emile Lemoine. White.....	0.95
Marie Crousse. Uniform almost salmon-pink.....	1.25
*Mons. Jules Elie. Satiny pink.....	1.25
Mons. Martin Cahuzac. Satiny maroon-red.....	2.50
*Primevere. Nearest to yellow.....	2.50
Reine Hortense. Lovely hydrangea-pink.....	1.25
*Sarah Bernhardt. Deep apple-blossom pink.....	1.25
Venus. Pale old rose-pink, lavender tone.....	1.00

List Price..... \$16.45

**THE ENTIRE COLLECTION, \$15.00**

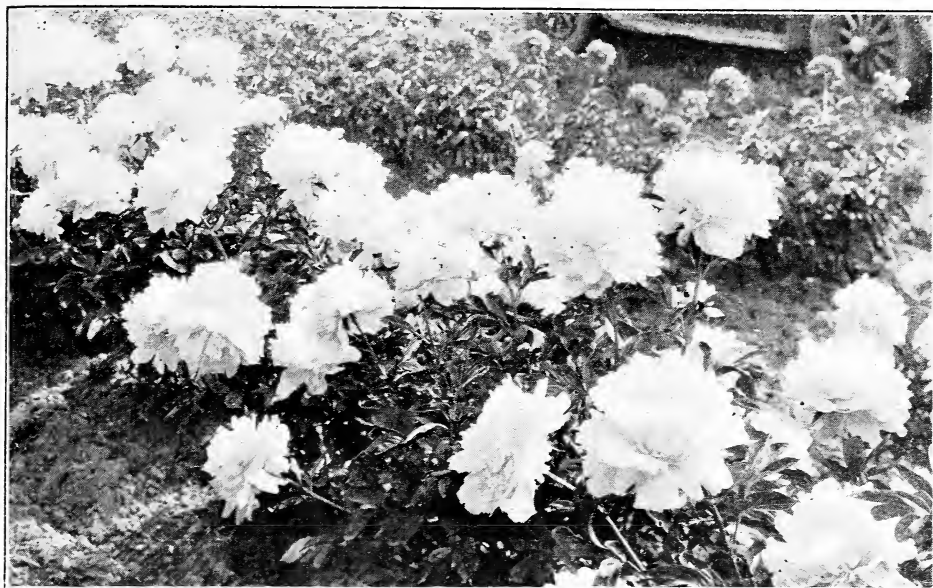
**HALF OF COLLECTION, \$8.00**

(Select either varieties marked \* or without)

This collection will make a very fine addition to the perennial border; it may be planted as a group by itself along the drive or against a planting of evergreens or shrubs.

### ABOUT COLLECTIONS

Our collections are made up for the convenience of customers who like to leave selection of varieties to us. We use the same high grade plants for these collections as for all other orders. The reason that the price of collections can be somewhat lower is that they facilitate filling orders.



### *Therese*

**THERESE.** The Highest rated Pink Peony. A flower of exceptional beauty, in form, in color and in free-flowering qualities. There is no Peony in our fields that receives greater attention. The flower is of immense size on strong straight stem; its form is the rose type, very graceful and pleasing, the color a lovely soft pink. The above shows plants two years old.

\$2.50 each. \$25.00 per dozen

### *Iris Pumila [Dwarf Iris]*

*Ideal For Rock Work*

	Each	Dozen
ATROVIOLACEA, violet mauve to maroon red.....	\$0.25	\$ 2.00
CYANEA, S. rich bright blue; F. dark satiny blue.....	.20	2.00
DITTON'S PURPLE, clear violet purple.....	.20	2.00
FAIRY, pale blue.....	.20	2.00
FLORIBUNDA, dark blue.....	.20	2.00
FORMOSA, S. dark chinese blue; F. violet blue.....	.20	2.00
LA FIANCEE, white.....	.25	2.50
ROYAL PURPLE, its name describes it perfectly.....	.25	2.50
STEWART ALPINA HYBRATA, soft yellow.....	.20	2.00

### *Japanese Flowering Cherries*

Varieties offered below are the most beautiful Flowering Cherries obtainable; they are grown at our Nurseries in Michigan and have proven thoroughly hardy. We supply the plants in bush-form, well-grown, well-shaped. As we deliver only freshly dug plants, we would advise you to send us your order this fall, even though you do not want delivery until next spring.

	Size	Each
AVIUM FLORA PLENA, double, pure white. A fast and symmetrical growing tree .....	2 ft.	\$2.75

JAPANESE FLOWERING CHERRIES—Continued

	Size	Each
HISAKURA. Double deep pink flowers, foliage purplish red.		
Very beautiful variety.....	2-2½ ft.	1.75
	3 ft.	2.25
	3-4 ft.	2.75
KOFUGEN. Double deep pink, vigorous, upright grower.....	3 ft.	1.75
NEW RED. Fine new variety. Red flowers.....	3 ft.	3.00
ROSEA FLORA PLENA. Double rose-pink flowers;		
late.....	2-2½ ft.	1.50
	3 ft.	2.00
SEKIZAN. Old rose double flowers. One of the most striking		
sorts.....	3 ft.	2.00
SHIROFUGEN. Light pink, large double flowers.....	6-12 in.; 1 yr.	.75
	12-18 in.; 1 yr.	1.00
	2-2½ ft.	1.50
	3 ft.	1.75
	3-4 ft.	2.25

## French Lilacs

These lilacs are grafted on lilac, strong, vigorous plants that do not dwarf. This stock is ideal for landscaping or forcing. We send out heavy stock. Just send a sample order so you can see for yourself what difference there is in this article.

	Size	Each
ALEX. VON HUMBOLDT, double, red-purple.....	2-2½ ft.	\$1.25
BELLE DE NANCY, double, satiny rose.....	2-2½ ft.	1.50
BUFFON, single, mauve-pink.....	2-2½ ft.	2.00
CHARLES TENTH, single, lilac, free-blooming.....	2-2½ ft.	1.50
CHARLES JOLY, double, bright crimson-violet, midseason.....	2-2½ ft.	1.75
CLAUDE BERNARD, semi-double, bright lilac.....	2½-3 ft.	2.00
EDOUARD ANDRE, double, clear rose.....	2-2½ ft.	2.00
FRENCH GIANT, large single white.....	2-2½ ft.	2.00
JEAN MACE, double, bluish mauve.....	2-2½ ft.	1.50
LAMARTINE, single, large mauve-pink. Fast growing and free-		
blooming. Early.....	2½-3 ft.	1.50
LOUVOIS, voluminous clusters of large single flowers, deep violet		
purple with bluish shades.....	2½-3 ft.	1.75
MME. ANTOINE BUCHNER, double, tender rose, shaded mauve;		
buds rich carmine rose opening to a distinct blue.....	2-2½ ft.	1.50
MME. CASIMIR PERIERE, double, cream-white.....	2-2½ ft.	1.50
MME. LEMOINE, double white, very large.....	2-2½ ft.	1.50
MARIE LEGRAYE, single, white.....	2-2½ ft.	1.25
MONT BLANC, large single white.....	2-2½ ft.	2.00
PASCAL, single, typical lilac.....	2½-3 ft.	2.00
PRESIDENT GREVY, double blue.....	2-2½ ft.	1.50
PREVIDENT LOUBET, double, reddish-purple.....	2-2½ ft.	2.50
SOUVENIR DE LOUIS SPAETH, single, deep purplish violet,		
large trusses.....	2-2½ ft.	1.50

## French Tree Lilacs [Standards 3ft. High]

Budded on three foot lilac stems, 2 year heads.

	Each
ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT, double, red-purple.....	\$3.00
CAPTAIN BALTET, single, huge panicles of very large flowers of a warm	
shade of purple lilac. Handsome variety.....	5.00
CHARLES TENTH, single, lilac, free-blooming, midseason.....	2.75
EDITH CAVELL, double, bold handsome clusters, pure white buds suffused	
cream white.....	6.00
HIPPOLYTE MARINGER, large compact trusses, double, purplish mauve.....	5.00
HUGO KOSTER, single, lilac with reddish tinge.....	3.00
JEAN MACE, double bluish-mauve.....	3.00
MME. CASIMIR PERIERE, double creamy-white, early.....	2.50
MME. LEMOINE, double white, very large.....	2.50
MARIE LEGRAYE, single white.....	2.50
MAXIME CORNU, double, light rose-pink.....	6.00
PRESIDENT GREVY, double, blue.....	2.50
PRESIDENT LINCOLN.....	6.00
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.....	6.00
SOUVENIR DE LOUIS SPAETH, single, purplish violet, late.....	3.00



## Chinese Flowering Crab-Apples

Flowering Crab-Apples are becoming immensely popular, and we offer a fine collection. The plants we send out are well-grown, bushy and transplanted. There is a great difference in the way this sort of stock can be grown and you can depend on quality with us.

Either as Lawn Specimens or Mass Plantings as is done with Dogwoods and Hawthorns Flowering Crab-Apples are very beautiful. For enlivening open forest parks and the country roadside there is no finer group of plants.

FOR FORCING; Although in Europe Flowering Crab-apples are forced by the thousands, this is new to this country. We will furnish information on the forcing Crabs, on request.

	Size	Each
MALUS ARNOLDIANA (Arnold Crab) Semi-double, pink blossoms, early spring; yellow fruit; attractive foliage. Good forcer.....	2-3 ft.	\$1.25
	3 ft.; heavy	1.50
MALUS ATROSANGUINEA (Carmine Crab) Excellent lawn specimen. A mass of single crimson blossoms in early spring. Good forcer.....	18-24 in.; light	.60
	2-3 ft.; light	.90
	2-2½ ft.; heavy	1.25
	3-4 ft.; heavy	1.50
	3-4 ft.; pot-grown	2.50
MALUS BACCATA (Siberian Crab) Upright with single white fragrant flowers.....	2-3 ft.; light	.75
	3-4 ft.; light	1.25
	3-4 ft.; heavy	1.75
MALUS BACCATA FRUCTO LUTEA. Yellow fruit.....	3-4 ft.; heavy	2.00
MALUS BREVIPES. NEW. Cutleaf.....	2-2½ ft.; heavy	1.75
MALUS DOLGA (Hansen Red Crab) NEW. Distinctive Crab with brilliant red, edible fruit.....	2½-3 ft.; light	1.50
MALUS DR. VAN FLEET. NEW. Pink blossoms.....	2-3 ft.; light	1.25
	3 ft.; heavy	1.75
MALUS ELEYI (NEW) A beautiful red-flowering Crab. The best red-leaf sort with large wine red blossoms, dark red branches and foliage, coloring up marvelously in Autumn, dark red fruit.....	2-3 ft.; light	.75
	3 ft.; light	1.25
	2-2½ ft.; heavy	1.25
	3 ft.; heavy	1.50
	4 ft.; heavy	2.00
	3 ft. stem	5.00
MALUS FLORIBUNDA (Japanese Flowering Crab) One of the best early spring flowering bushes or small trees. The deep pink or rosy red flowers in great abundance, appear with the leaves, followed by very showy, reddish pea-sized fruit on long slender stem; very ornamental in autumn. Good forcer.....	2-3 ft.; light	1.00
	3 ft.; heavy	1.50
MALUS FLORIBUNDA "PEACHBLOW" (NEW) Rosy pink.....	2-3 ft.; light	1.00
	3-4 ft.; heavy	2.00
MALUS HALLIANA PARKMANI. Double pink. Dwarf tree, very slow growing; excellent for small gardens; lovely pink blossoms.....	1½-2 ft.; light	1.00
	2-2½ ft.; heavy	1.50
	3-4 ft.; heavy	2.00
MALUS IOENSIS (Prairie Crab) Single pink; fragrant; flowers late. Very vigorous.....	3-3½ ft.; heavy	1.50
MALUS MATHEW. Mathew Crab. Fragrant, Single flowers of rose-pink.....	2-3 ft.; light	1.75
MALUS MICROMALUS (Midget Crab) Pyramidal growth, deep rose-pink.....	2-3 ft.; light	1.00
	2-2½ ft.; heavy	1.25
	3 ft.; heavy	1.50
MALUS NIEDZWETZKYANA. Purple leaf and bloom, large flowers, edible fruit.....	2-2½ ft.; light	1.00
	3 ft.; heavy	1.50

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	Size	Each
MALUS PRUNIFOLIA RINKI. Chinese apple. Large white flowers and red-yellow or green fruit.....	2-2½ ft.; light	1.00
MALUS ROBUSTA. Cherry Crab. Very early. Large fragrant white flowers.....	2½-3 ft.; light	1.50
MALUS ROBUSTA PERSICIFOLIA. NEW. Very early; fragrant white flowers; dull red fruit.....	3 ft.; heavy	2.00
MALUS SARGENTI. Dwarf habit, pure white flowers in profusion.....	15-18 in.	1.00
MALUS SCHEIDECKERI. Very showy, early flowering variety with double, pink blossoms in great abundance. Good forcer.....	2-3 ft.	1.00
	4 ft.; heavy	1.50
	3-4 ft.; pot-grown	3.00
MALUS SIEBOLDI ARBORESCENS. White flowers in immense quantities, followed by small reddish-yellow fruit.....	2-2½ ft.; light	1.00
	2-2½ ft.; heavy	1.25
MALUS SNOWBANK. White flowers.....	2-3 ft.; light	1.25
	4 ft. heavy	2.00
MALUS SPECTABILIS. Very large double, pink flowers produced in great profusion. Good forcer.....	2-3 ft.; light	1.25
MALUS THEIFERA. (Tea Crab) Numerous clusters of flowers, rose-red buds opening to pale pink.....	3 ft.; heavy	1.50
MALUS TSCHONOSKI. Handsome pyramidal tree, leaves turning orange and scarlet, white flowers.....	18-24 in.; light	1.50
MALUS ZUMI CALICARPA. NEW. Large pink and white flowers, brilliant scarlet fruit. Handsome.....	2-2½ ft.; heavy	2.00

### Flowering Thorn

	Size	Each
WM. PAUL'S SCARLET. Double scarlet flowers in late spring; late May in our climate.....	3 ft.; light	1.25
	3 ft.; heavy	1.50



### Notice to Purchaser

**TERMS OF SALE:** Unless otherwise specified terms of sale are cash, or, for customers known to us, thirty days from date of sale. Prices are f.o.b. Nursery.

**GUARANTY:** All stock is guaranteed to reach the customer in live, healthy condition. Stock arriving otherwise will be replaced free of charge, if reported immediately after arrival.

Should within three years from date of shipment, any of our Peonies prove untrue to name, we will replace such plants without charge, or refund the money to the extent of the purchase price.

## VISIT OUR ESTABLISHMENT